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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ganesh Venkataraman et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING POLYSACCHARIDES  
Examiner: C. L. Smith  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.